

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 34, 35, and 38 through 48 as follows:

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus, comprising:

a memory that stores information of a plurality of channels receivable by a tuner of an external receiver, the information being extracted by the external receiver from a signal and stored in a memory of the external receiver after having been extracted, wherein the information is sent from the memory of the external receiver to said recording apparatus upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of said recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver;

a control unit that controls output of a signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver, the signal designating one of the plurality of channels receivable by the external receiver, based on the information stored in said memory of said recording apparatus; and

a recording device that records a television signal sent from the external receiver to said recording apparatus in response to the channel-designating output signal.

35. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein said memory of said recording apparatus further stores information of a channel receivable by an other tuner.

36. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein the other tuner is included in said recording apparatus.

37. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein the other tuner is included in an other external receiver.

38. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein said memory of said recording apparatus comprises a first memory that stores information of channels receivable by the external receiver and a second memory that stores information of a channel receivable by the other tuner.

39. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein said memory of said recording apparatus stores information of a program receivable by the external receiver.

40. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus, comprising:
a memory that stores information of a plurality of programs selectable by an external receiver, the information being extracted by the external receiver from a signal and stored in a memory of the external receiver after having been extracted, wherein the information is sent from the memory of the external receiver to said recording apparatus upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of said recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver;

a control unit that controls output of a signal from said recording apparatus to the external receiver, the signal designating a program selectable by the external receiver based on the information stored in said memory of said recording apparatus; and

a recording device that records a television signal sent from the external receiver to said recording apparatus in response to the program-designating output signal.

41. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 40, wherein said memory of said recording apparatus further stores information of a program selectable by an other external receiver.

42. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 40, wherein said memory of said recording apparatus comprises a first memory that stores information of programs selectable by the external receiver and a second memory that stores information of a program selectable by an other external receiver.

43. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a recording apparatus, comprising the steps of:

referring to a memory of the recording apparatus, which stores information of a plurality of channels receivable by an external receiver upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of the recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver, and generating a signal designating one of the plurality of channels receivable by the external receiver;

sending the channel-designating signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver; and

recording a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the channel-designating signal,

wherein the information is extracted from a signal by the external receiver and stored in a memory of the external receiver after having been extracted and then is sent from the memory of the external receiver to the memory of the recording apparatus.

44. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a recording apparatus, comprising the steps of:

referring to a memory of the recording apparatus, which stores information of a plurality of programs selectable by an external receiver upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of the recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver, and generating a signal designating one of the plurality of programs selectable by the external receiver;

sending the program-designating signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver; and

recording a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the program-designating signal,

wherein the information is extracted from a signal by the external receiver and stored in a memory of the external receiver after having been extracted and then is sent from the memory of the external receiver to the memory of the recording apparatus.

45. (Currently Amended) A television signal receiving apparatus, comprising:
a tuner; and

a control unit that controls said television signal receiving apparatus so as to ~~send~~ extract from a signal information of a plurality of channels receivable by said tuner and to store the information having been extracted in a memory of said television signal receiving apparatus, wherein said control unit controls said television signal receiving apparatus to send the information from the memory to an external recording apparatus upon power-up of said television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the external recording apparatus to said television signal receiving apparatus, and wherein said control unit controls said television signal receiving apparatus so as to send to the external recording apparatus a television signal of one of the plurality of channels designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to said television signal receiving apparatus.

46. (Currently Amended) A television signal receiving apparatus comprising:
a tuner; and

a control unit that controls said television signal receiving apparatus so as to ~~send~~ extract from a signal information of a plurality of programs selectable by said tuner and to store the information having been extracted in a memory of said television signal receiving apparatus, wherein said control unit controls said television signal receiving apparatus to send the information from the memory to an external recording apparatus upon power-up of said television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the external recording apparatus to said television signal receiving apparatus, and wherein said control unit controls said television signal receiving apparatus so as to send to the external recording apparatus a television signal of one of the plurality of programs designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to said television signal receiving apparatus.

47. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a television signal receiving apparatus, comprising the steps of:

extracting by the television signal receiving apparatus, from a signal, of ~~sending~~ information of a plurality of channels receivable by the television signal receiving apparatus and storing the information having been extracted in a memory of the television signal receiving apparatus;

sending the information from the memory to an external recording apparatus upon power-up of the television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus;

selecting one of the plurality of channels designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus; and

sending a television signal of the selected channel from the television signal receiving apparatus to the external recording apparatus.

48. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a television signal receiving apparatus, comprising the steps of:

extracting by the television signal receiving apparatus, from a signal, of
sending information of a plurality of programs selectable by the television signal receiving
apparatus and storing the information having been extracted in a memory of the television
signal receiving apparatus;

sending the information from the memory to an external recording apparatus
upon power-up of the television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the
external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus;

selecting one of the plurality of programs designated by a control signal from
the external recording apparatus; and

sending a television signal of the selected program from the television signal
receiving apparatus to the external recording apparatus.